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Assignee: Vekoma Rides Engineering B.V.  
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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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In response to the final Office Action having a mailing date of December 22, 2004,  
please amend the above-identified patent application as set forth below.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claim 1-5 without prejudice as indicated in the immediately  
below CLAIMS LISTING while retaining allowed Claims 6-34. Applicant presents some  
remarks re the canceled claims on page 9.

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents in the above-identified application:

- (1) Return Receipt Postcard;
- (2) This Transmittal Letter (1 page in duplicate); and
- (3) Response to Office Action (11 pages).



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